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In supplemental response to the Examiner's Action dated June 3, 1991, applicants request consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 25, 26, 28, 40, 41, 51, 52, 60, 61, 63 and 64. Please amend the following claims.

- (Amended) A method of detecting the presence and assessing the severity of myocardial dysfunction in a human comprising the steps of:
 - (a) administering by an intravenous route to said human [an amount] about 20 mcg/kg/minute to about 200 mcg/kg/minute of an adenosine receptor agonist sufficient to provide coronary artery dilation; and
 - (b) performing a technique on said human to detect the presence and assess the severity of said myocardial dysfunction.

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